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Dear Brian;

Fred

I have been watching your show for a long time, and I most of the people of the press are the most arragent and know it all people I have seen. Their duty is to give the news truthfully and honestly, but they are always giving advice to people. Everyone has the right to their opinion but don't have the right to foster their opinions on others. Everybody is criticizing Clinton's plan, but no one has come forward with a better plan. Print the news and stop giving advice to people. The people have the right to do their own thinking.

Your Fred Barnes seems to be apposed to everything but himself. I'm sick of you picking apart the president. Who do you think you are some kind of God that can judge everyone. If that is your nature, then start picking apart the congress, they are the people who got us in this mess. I'm sick of hearing these people who call themselves experts. There is no such thing as an expert. We all learn something each day of our life. Until the day we die ^{we} can still learn something. This country has been waiting since Abraham Lincoln for a president that cares about people, and now that we finally have one everyone is picking him apart piece by piece. We are all guilty of the mess we find ourselves. We have put so many demands on the government for the benifits we want, and that cost's more than we take in to pay for them. We American's have become greedy and selfish, and most people have the attitude "what's in it for me" instead of " what's in it for all. Jack Kennedy and Clinton spoke of this many times in their speaches. The republican's think if we do nothing the economy will come back ~~to itself~~ on its own. How can they say that when companies are going out of business ~~on~~ a daily bases. The way we are going, some day we will have ^{NO} place for employment. We have I out of every 7 people in america on some kind of government aid. And I see around me many American's looking for a free ride. We have to start helping ourselves when we can. I have worked all my life, never collected unemployment checks. Everything my wife and I have gained in life we earned. I never got help from anyone and I didn't want any.

If the American people want all these benefits then they have to pay taxes, there is no other way.

When we had good times people lived high on the hog, and now they are complaining, well I don't have no sympathy for them. I keep after my daughter's to save money for their retirement but they keep on spending.. Many of my friends didn't listen and now they have nothing.

My wife and I since the day we were married never bought anything unless we could pay for it. We saved until we did have the money. If it were not for that I wouldn't have retired when I did. The result, today I owe no one. Most people in America are in debt just like the government. Since the end of the second world war the slogan has been "buy now and pay later" then came the credit cards.....that really did the trick. My wife and I got everything we wanted in life, but not until we could pay for it, and I think that is the right way.

Bill Clinton is right, we have to work together to solve an almost impossible task. For the past 50 years the government has not been for the people of this country, and it has to change.

Instead of criticizing each other, let's work for the common good of all. And it better be soon....We are headed in the direction to the predicament the Russian's are faced with.



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